

SENATE RESOLUTION 179  
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Gannaway,  
2004 Salutatorian of Unity Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Gannaway is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Unity Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Gannaway has earned an exemplary 3.6 grade point average; he is a four-year honor roll student, and has received the Principal's Award for academics and Christian character the past two years; and

WHEREAS, in Accelerated Christian Education competition in Murfreesboro and Bardstown, Kentucky, Matthew has won first place in One Act Play, second place in Dramatic Dialogue, first place in Choir, third place in Small Ensemble, second place in Physical Fitness, first place in the 100 meter race, third place in the 200 meter race, and first place in the 400 meter male relay; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Mr. Gannaway was a member of the school basketball team for three years and was on the yearbook staff in his Junior year; and

WHEREAS, Matthew also plays bass guitar in a Christian band with his brothers and sister visiting area churches as well as churches in Kentucky and Indiana; they perform skits, mimes and human videos in addition to playing music; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gannaway's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Gannaway's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Unity Christian Academy Salutatorian, Matthew Gannaway, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.